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SUBJ: CCMS:GUIDANCE FOR APRIL 27-28, 1976 PLENARY SESSION,
NATO HQ, BRUSSELS

REF: STATE 081206

1. EMBASSY HAS PASSED TO GOC CCMS COORDINATOR INFORMATION
CONTAINED IN VARIOUS STATE AND NATO TELEGRAMS, AS SUGGESTED
IN REFTEL. FOLLOWING SUMMARIZES GOC REACTION TO VARIOUS
POINTS RAISED BY EMBOFF (CITATIONS REFER TO PARAGRAPHS
IN REFTEL):

2. RE PARA 9.A.1: ALTHOUGH FINAL STAMP OF APPROVAL NOT YET
GIVEN TO CANADIAN DELEGATION, FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WILL
PROBABLY BE THERE: LES EDGEWORTH, ADM (ENVIRONMENT CANADA -
EC), D. ROBERTSON (EC), D. QUINSEY, ENERGY, MINES AND
RESOURCES (EMR), AND G. LAPOINTE, EXTAFF. NATIONAL HEALTH AND
WELFARE HAS NOT YET DECIDED WHETHER TO SEND REPRESENTATIVE.

3. RE PARA 9.A.2: CANADIAN ROUND TABLE SUBMISSION NOT
YET FULLY APPROVED, BUT GOC HAS PROMISED TEXT TO EMBOFF
AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.

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4. RE 9.A.3: CANADA WAS INTERESTED IN FRENCH PROPOSAL

ON TELEDETECTION OF MARINE POLLUTION, PARTICULARLY FIRST TWO PARTS OF PROPOSAL (DETECTION OF ILLEGAL OIL SPILLS AND ASSESSMENT OF SEA WATERS). HOWEVER, AFTER CLOSER LOOK AT PROPOSAL, AND CONSIDERING SEVERE BUDGETARY RESTRICTIONS GOC CURRENTLY SUFFERING, AND CONSIDERING CANADIAN VIEW THAT SUBJECT PERHAPS BETTER HANDLED IN OECD OR UN WHERE DUPLICATION ALREADY EXISTS, GOC CONCLUDED ITS PRESENCE NOT VITAL AT PREPARATORY MEETING. ADDITIONALLY GOC THINKS US AND CANADA CAN HANDLE BILATERALLY THOSE ASPECTS OF PROBLEM AFFECTING BOTH COUNTRIES.

5. RE US FLU GAS PROPOSAL, EC AND EMR LOOKING AT PROPOSAL AND THINK THEY MAY HAVE COMPATIBLE PROJECTS TO PLUG INTO PROGRAM. INTEREST EXISTS BUT FINAL DECISION NOT YET MADE.

6. RE 9.A.4: RE ADVANCED HEALTH CARE RECOMMENDATIONS, CANADIAN MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE THINKING PROGRAM SUCCESSFUL TO DATE BUT WONDER WHETHER IT SHOULD CONTINUE INSTEAD OF BRANCHING INTO OTHER AREAS WHICH NOW MAY BE MORE PROFITABLE. GOC DOES NOT WANT PROJECT TO DIE, BUT ON OTHER HAND IT WONDERS WHETHER CONTINUED FOCUS ON PRESENT SUBJECTS WARRANTED.

7 RE URBAN TRANSPORTATION RESOLUTION: GOC STILL STUDYING IT AND HAS NOT YET REACHED ANY CONCLUSIONS.

8. RE 9.B: GOC HEALTH AND WELFARE WILL PRESENT REPORT ON MARCH 26 PARIS MEETING ON NUTRITION AND HEALTH PILOT STUDY. H&W MAY SEND REPRESENTATIVE TO PLENARY TO DO SO BUT HAS NOT YET REACHED FINAL DECISION. NOR WAS GOC TO PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOLLOWING UP ON INLAND WATER POLLUTION PILOT STUDY.
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